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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EIICHI SUZUKI

Serial No: 09/471,706 Filed: December 23, 1999

For: AUDIO APPARATUS OF NEGATIVE DRIVING WITH ADAPTIVE GAIN CONTROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to June 8, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003. A check for \$950.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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